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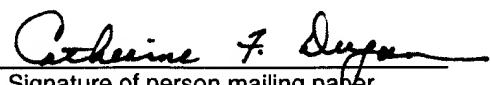
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 2nd, 2004, please consider the following remarks on the above-identified patent application as follows.

Introductory Comments:

In the Office Action, claims 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C section 103(a) as being unpatentable over US 6,721,278 to Rimhagen et al. ("Rimhagen") in view of US 6,353,607 to Valentine et al. ("Valentine"). The Examiner also rejected claim 3 as being unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. section 103(a) over Rimhagen and Valentine in view of US 5,905,719 to Arnold et al. ("Arnold"). The Examiner indicated that claims 4, 8 and 9 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.